



PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Troutdale Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for the measure referred by the Council of the City of Troutdale has been filed with the City's Election Official on February 9, 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, an election will be held in the City of Troutdale, Multnomah County, Oregon. The Election will be conducted by mail. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters of the City:

CAPTION:

Clarifies mayor, councilors may discuss city business with city manager

QUESTION:

Shall charter authorize mayor and council discussions with city manager?

SUMMARY:

Under the existing charter section, it is not clear that councilors may talk to the city manager about concerns they may have concerning staff, city contracts, or city property. This amendment makes clear that councilors may discuss their concerns, so long as their actions do not coerce the city manager into actions the manager might not otherwise take. It requires that such discussions comply with the public meetings laws and other laws.

Pursuant to ORS 250.296 any elector dissatisfied with this ballot title may file a petition for review of this ballot title in Multnomah County Circuit Court no later than 5:00pm on Friday, February 19, 2016. Petitions must be filed in accordance with the requirements of ORS 250.296.

Sarah Skroch, City Recorder

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